

MEMBERS' COMMENTS ON PREVIOUS ARTICLES

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JOHN NELSON writes:- "This perfin has fascinated me ever since Keith Rymer-Young sent me a tracing of it twenty or so years ago. The problem was to sort out what the design was supposed to be and I always suspected that it was some kind of deer with antlers but with a few pins missing somewhere at the bottom.

"At last Bob Schwerdt has come up with the brilliant suggestion that it might be a pair of crossed fancy "F's" and I think I can not only confirm this but also provide an almost certain identity.

"I have an 1891 trade directory which includes Dublin and after a short search have found in it a firm which used as their trademark a design comprised of crossed "F's" as in the tracing shown on the New Identities page N.I Pg. 11 in this issue of the Bulletin.

"The user of the trademark was FRANCIS FALKNER, Whiskey and Wine Merchant, 83 Grafton Street and 36 Dawson Street, Dublin and also at 2 Charing Cross Road, London SW."